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In re Application of :  
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For: SUGAR MODIFIED ... REPLICATION :  
INHIBITORS :

DECISION

This is in response to attorney's request to withdraw as attorneys of record, filed 26 October 2007, requesting permission to withdraw as agents of record in regard to 10/535,742. Request is **GRANTED**.

As set forth in 37 CFR 1.36, a registered attorney or agent may withdraw, upon application to and approval by the Commissioner, so long as sufficient time remains for applicant to respond to any pending action. In the present case, the request to withdraw filed 26 October 2007, is signed by James P. Demers, on behalf of the attorneys associated with customer number 29858.

Currently no action is required on this application within the next 30 days, so the requirement of "at least 30 days between *approval* of withdrawal and the later of the expiration date of a time period for reply or the expiration date of the period which can be obtained by a petition and fee for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)," is satisfied.

For the reasons above, the request to withdraw as agents of record is **GRANTED** as to the attorneys associated with customer number 29858.

A copy of this communication and all future communication will be directed to the address associated with customer number 41552: MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY, 4370 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE, SUITE 700, SAN DIEGO, CA 92122.

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